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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BANGKOK KUALA LUMPUR
MANILA SEOUL SINGAPORE TOKYO FROM JAKARTA DTD 30 JUN 1977 QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 8681

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ASIA SOCIETY SPEECH

REF: STATE 151507

1. DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY DISSEMINATION OF TEXT OF SECRETARY'.
SPEECH ENABLED US TO GET IT PROMPTLY BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER
MALIK. WHEN I SAW HIM AT LATER RECEPTION HE HAD READ TEXT.

2. HE COMMENTED THAT SPEECH WAS "GOOD AND BALANCED." HE
SAID HE PLANNED TO COMMENT TO PRESS ON JULY 1.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME HE FOCUSED ON SECTIONS DEALING
WITH CHINA AND KOREA. ON CHINA HE WAS STRUCK BY EMPHASIS
ON U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF "ONE CHINA" AND ASKED WHETHER THIS HAD
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SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF SECRETARY'S AUGUST VISIT
TO PEKING. I SAID SECRETARY WAS REPEATING LANGUAGE OF
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THAT AS FAR AS I WAS AWARE, THIS
LANGUAGE IN NO WAY SUGGESTS ANY LESSENING OF OUR CONCERN
FOR SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION TAIWAN ISSUE.

4. ON KOREA, MALIK SAID THAT EMPHASIS ON STRENGTHENING

SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE WOULD PROBABLY NOT FURTHER U.S. DIALOGUE WITH NORTH KOREA. HE SAID INDONESIA SUPPORTED RE-ENTRY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA INTO UNITED NATIONS DESPITE FREQUENT PROTESTS TO HIM BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR.

5. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY PARTICULAR REACTION TO SECTION ON JAPAN, HE SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SEE REFERENCE TO JAPAN'S CONTINUED OBLIGATION TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

6. COMMENT: MALIK'S VIEWS ON ASIAN QUESTIONS REPRESENT CONTRADICTORY MIXTURE. HE HAS CLOSE PERSONAL TIES WITH TAIWAN AND YET PUSHES FOR RESUMPTION INDONESIAN RELATIONS WITH PRC. HE HAS SUPPORTED US CONSISTENTLY ON KOREAN ISSUE BUT SEEMS ALMOST UNDULY SENSITIVE TO APPROACHES BY NORTH KOREANS. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY SECRETARY'S SPEECH BUT WHAT HE MAY SAY TOMORROW TO PRESS MAY NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THAT VIEW.

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